

Funding Opportunities

S/No.	Calls for Proposals
1.	<p><i>African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence (AUKNASE).</i></p> <p>To be eligible for the African Union Scientific Awards nominees shall be African scientists who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have made remarkable achievements, demonstrated by number and quality of their publications, number of trained research graduate students, applicability of the scientific work to Africa’s challenges, and its patentability. The award is intended to recognize those who demonstrate excellence in research of relevance to the developmental needs of the continent. • Only nationals of the African Union (AU) Member States are eligible to participate in these Awards; • Nominees shall be Africans residing in any of the AU member states and can be nominated only for achievements based on work conducted in an African country. • APPLICATION for the CONTINENTAL PRIZE: Applicants should have nominees with a PhD degree, if the nominee is an Academic in a university must at least have a rank of Associate Professor. There is no age limit for this award. The nominee should meet at least four of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must have published in journals (at least 20 articles with impact factor greater than 1.0) ○ Must appear as senior/corresponding author in at least 15 of the 25 articles ○ Must have a minimum H-index of 25 ○ Must have at least two international or four national patents registered ○ Must have supervised or co-supervised at least 10 PhD students ○ Must have won an international grant as a principal investigator ○ Must have written a review article in his/her field of specialization <p>The African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence Programme (AUKNASE) shall be organized at three levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Continental awards receiving each USD 100,000 of for pioneer scientists • Regional award for women scientists two per each of the five regions and each award amounting to USD 20,000 and • National awards for young researchers two per country and each award amounting to USD 2,000 <p>Deadline: 10th November 2017 (at 17:00 hours Addis Ababa time)</p> <p>https://au.int/en/announcements/20170824/african-union-kwame-nkrumah-awards-scientific-excellence-auknase-continental</p>

2.	<p>Saving Brains Partners</p> <p>With the ultimate goal of increasing human capital and tackling existing inequalities, Saving Brains seeks bold ideas for products, services and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner. Through this Request for Proposals, Saving Brains will support applications for seed funding to develop and validate these bold ideas. The Saving Brains partnership currently comprises Grand Challenges Canada (funded by the Government of Canada), Aga Khan Foundation Canada, the Bernard van Leer Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the ELMA Foundation, Grand Challenges Ethiopia, the Maria Cecilia SoutoVidigal Foundation, the Palix Foundation, the UBS Optimus Foundation and World Vision Canada.</p> <p>Proposals will test the proof of concept of innovative solutions relevant to poor, marginalized populations in low- or middle-income countries, and will be designed to have sustainable impact at scale. Areas of particular interest include innovations designed for use in humanitarian contexts and fragile settings, innovations that provide supports to adolescent parents, and innovations with demonstrated scale and strong paths to sustainability that have not yet measured impact on child development. Saving Brains offers up to \$250,000 CAD over a maximum of 24 months for each funded application.</p> <p>We will consider proposals from institutions in Canada or in eligible low- and middle-income countries. Note that all implementation activities must occur in eligible low- and middle-income countries.</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 11, 2017, at 15:00 ET</p> <p>Http://www.grandchallenges.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/20170728-SB-R6-RFP-EN.pdf</p>
3.	<p>European Union/UN Women Gender Equality Photo Contest for Young Nigerian Artists 2017</p> <p>Unleash your creativity to illustrate the relationship between women and men and positive changes you want to see. Picture it! The Competition is open to Nigerian comic and cartoon artists, art students and members of the general public, from 18 to 28 years of age, who are residents of Nigeria.</p> <p>The Competition is part of the UN Women Campaign “Empowering Women – Empowering Humanity” and the EU Gender Action.</p> <p>Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women and the Environment • Women and Poverty • Human Rights of Women • Women in Power and Decision-Making • Women and the Economy • Violence against Women • Women and Health • Education and Training of Women • Women and Armed Conflict • Women and the Media • The Girl Child • Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women.

	<p>The five successful participants will be invited to Abuja to the Competition Award Ceremony in November 2017. The cost for travel and accomodation will be borne by the Organizing Entities. In addition, the drawings of the finalists and semi-finalists will be published online and may be considered for an Exhibition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Prize: 1000 Euros (1) • Second Prize: 500 Euros (1) • Third Prize: 200 Euros (3) <p>Application Deadline: 18th September 2017</p> <p>Http://www.genderequality-pictureit.org/</p>
4.	<p>The <u>Arturo Falaschi</u> ICGEB Fellowship Programmes <i>Postdoctoral fellowships</i></p> <p>ICGEB offers competitive Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Life Sciences to highly motivated scientists wishing to pursue postdoctoral research in a world-class scientific environment.</p> <p>The Fellowships consist of a very competitive package including stipend, health insurance and additional benefits.</p> <p>The most successful fellows will also be eligible to apply for ICGEB Early Career Research Grants to support their own research programmes as young PIs upon return to an ICGEB Member State.</p> <p>Closing Dates for Applications: 31 MARCH and 30 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>https://armacad.info/arturo-falaschi-icgeb-fellowship-programmes-2017</p>
5.	<p>Fogarty Funding Opportunities - Dates and Deadlines</p> <p>The Fogarty International Center's programs provide funding to perform research and to train researchers in a variety of global health areas. Through these programs, Fogarty and its partners throughout the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are working to build sustainable research capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Learn more about our role in global health.</p> <p>Please see the program description page for status, eligibility, funding opportunities announcements and deadlines. Find upcoming application deadlines, announcements from the NIH Office of Extramural Research (OER) and more information about Fogarty programs.</p> <p>You can also visit the website given below to see All Fogarty Funding Programs that may be considered for future competition and their deadlines.</p> <p>https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/Fogarty-Funding-Opps.aspx</p>
6.	<p>Global Brain Disorders Research</p> <p>The Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research across the Lifespan program supports collaborative research and capacity building projects relevant to LMICs on brain and nervous system disorders throughout life. Grant recipients develop innovative, collaborative research programs that contribute to the</p>

	<p>long-term goal of building sustainable research capacity in nervous system function and nervous system impairment.</p> <p>Exploratory and developmental research grants through the R21 announcement help researchers develop collaborations, build research capacity and conduct pilot studies. Research grants through the R01 announcement support well-developed research collaborations and research capacity building for research networks within institutions, countries or regions.</p> <p>Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of intent due dates: 30 days prior to the application due date • Application due dates: November 7, 2017 November 7, 2018; November 7, 2019 <p>https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-313.html</p>
7.	<p>Google Launchpad Accelerator Program (Class 5) for Innovative Startups 2017</p> <p>Launchpad Accelerator is a six-month acceleration program for growth-stage startups from emerging markets. Through this program, startups get the opportunity to collaborate with Google engineers, Silicon Valley experts, and top mentors from around the world.</p> <p>The program offers equity-free support, Google product credits, and an all-expense-paid training in San Francisco.</p> <p>Application Deadline: 2nd October 2017</p> <p>https://developers.google.com/startups/accelerator/</p>
8.	<p>International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety</p> <p>The IKI supports mechanisms for mobilising additional funding, private investments in particular, as well as sustainable business models for climate change mitigation and biodiversity conservation measures. Project application is open to applicants worldwide through an annual call for proposals.</p> <p>Projects/programmes should be scheduled to start at the end of 2018 at the earliest. Only outlines submitted in full, by the submission deadline and through the appropriate channel will be considered in further stages of the selection procedure.</p> <p>The German Environment Ministry (BMUB) will evaluate all project outlines received by the submission deadline (first stage of the procedure). Taking into account foreign and development policy criteria and on the basis of available budget funds, BMUB will make a preliminary selection of promising project outlines. Applicants will be informed in writing of the results of the evaluation.</p> <p>The lead executing organizations of promising project outlines will receive a written invitation to present a formal project proposal (second stage of the procedure). Funding decisions will be based on a final appraisal by BMUB of the specific funding applications. The webinar on the current IKI selection process took place on Thursday, 17 August 2017.</p> <p>Application Deadline: 12 October 2017, 24:00 (CET)</p> <p>https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/</p>

9.	<p>International Student Travel Video Contest (\$4,000 prize money) 2017</p> <p><i>2017 Travel Video Contest is now open! If you want to be an international student or are currently one and want to take a special trip, then this contest is for you. Create and submit an original video by October 13th to be considered for our \$4,000 grand prize.</i></p> <p>The winner will be expected to maintain a blog documenting the trip. This blog will start immediately after the winner is announced, and will continue through the trip until return to school. Contributions are expected at least once a week during the preparation for the trip and daily during the trip. Originality and interest level in the trip, and creativity and quality of the video, are the main criteria.</p> <p>Application Deadline: 13th October 2017</p> <p>https://www.internationalstudent.com/contest/</p>
10.	<p>UNESCO MAB Young Scientists Awards: helping young people help the planet</p> <p>Since 1989 MAB has been providing young researchers each year with awards of up to US\$ 5,000 in support of their research on ecosystems, natural resources and biodiversity. Through the MAB Young Scientists Awards, MAB is investing in a new generation of scientists worldwide because we think well-trained and committed young people are key to addressing ecological and sustainability issues.</p> <p>The International Coordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB-ICC) at its 29th session on 12-15 June 2017 adopted the new criteria and conditions for the selection of MAB Young Scientists Award winners in order to address the Lima Action Plan (LAP) for Biosphere Reserves and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in applications.</p> <p>The Application Deadline: 15 December 2017.</p> <p>http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/ecological-sciences/man-and-biosphere-programme/awards-and-prizes/mab-young-scientists-awards/how-to-apply/</p>
11.	<p>Mobile for Development Utilities Innovation Fund (Phase 2)</p> <p>The M4D Utilities Innovation Fund, supported by the UK Government and the Scaling Off-Grid Energy Grand Challenge for Development, aims to test and scale the use of mobile to improve or increase access to energy, water and sanitation services.</p> <p>The Innovation Fund was launched in June 2013. In two phases of funding, grants have been competitively awarded to 34 organisations across four continents, amounting to 6 million GBP. A catalogue of past and current grantees can be found here.</p> <p>To date, M4D Utilities estimates the trials have impacted over 2.5 million direct beneficiaries in underserved populations around the world. The grants awarded since 2013 have led to an additional \$174 million raised by grantees from the private sector, showcasing the proof of concept for mobile-enabled utility services.</p>

	<p>The objective of the Innovation Fund is to extract insights from the trial and scaling of these innovative models to inform three key questions for growing the sector: The Innovation Fund is open to: Mobile operators, Technology solutions providers Energy, water, or sanitation services providers.</p> <p>Strong preference will be given to applicants that are NOT implementing pay-as-you-go energy services in East Africa.</p> <p>Application Deadline: September 10th, 2017.</p> <p>https://www.globalinnovationexchange.org/funding/mobile-development-utilities-innovation-fund-phase-2</p>
12.	<p>Pew Latin American Fellows</p> <p>The Pew Latin American Fellows Program was established in 1990. Since then, Pew has helped advance the scientific careers of more than 200 past and present Pew fellows. Former Pew fellows can be found in leadership roles in research institutes throughout Latin America, where they are contributing to a vibrant and successful interdisciplinary scientific community. The 27th class of Pew Latin American fellows will be selected after a competitive review process in April 2018. Ten fellowship awardees will be chosen and a grant will be issued by The Pew Charitable Trusts to their sponsoring institutions in the United States by August 2018.</p> <p>For the 2018 application process, applicants must have been awarded a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree by February 2018 but not for more than five years prior to July 14, 2018. Preference will be given to applicants who received their undergraduate and graduate degrees from institutions in Latin America. Applicants may have obtained their undergraduate or graduate degrees from a school outside of Latin America but preferably not in the United States. Applicants may not have had previous postdoctoral training in the United States in excess of 18 months prior to July 14, 2018. Applicants will not be considered if they have completed graduate work with a proposed sponsor. Applicants are required to submit a written statement of intent to return to Latin America. To apply, candidates are not required to have a commitment of a research position and laboratory space after the fellowship. However, in order to obtain the \$70,000 portion of the award at the end of the fellowship period for the purchase of supplies and equipment to establish a laboratory in Latin America, Pew fellows must obtain a written commitment of a position and laboratory space at least 4 months before the end date of the Pew grant.</p> <p>Application Deadline: December 2017</p> <p>Http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-latin-american-fellows</p>
13.	<p>PhD fellowship “Risks in agriculture” at UniLaSalle Beauvais</p> <p>UniLaSalle Beauvais is looking for a PhD student in economics to contribute to research in the Chair “Risk Management in Agriculture” in partnership with Groupama Paris Val de Loire. The chosen PhD student will be registered at the Doctoral School of the Technological University of Compiègne (COSTECH laboratory). The doctoral student is recruited by an admission committee. The chosen candidate will receive a gross monthly salary of 2024 euros/month.</p> <p>PhD topic: risks in agriculture</p> <p>The PhD shall tackle risk management by farmers. It will be based on adaptation of farmers to price volatility (through contracts for example). The research will have a</p>

	<p>theoretical base, and will also imply empirical research (qualitative and quantitative inquiry methods).</p> <p>This position is open to all students having finished their Master 2 degree (minimum average 14/20, US grade equivalent A). It is open (and not limited to) students specialized in agricultural economics, contract theory, development economics, or economics of risk management. Mastery of quantitative tools (econometrics) is welcome.</p> <p>Deadline: 15 Sep 2017</p> <p>Http://risquesagri.monsite-orange.fr/page-588b596e2cbf3.html</p>
14.	<p>Partnership opportunities</p> <p>We seek to establish partnerships with those keen on exploring with us solutions to the world's food, agriculture and biodiversity challenges.</p> <p>We are convinced that joining forces will result in a better synergy of efforts in promoting scientific excellence and relevance while maximizing development impact.</p> <p>To achieve greater impact, we can work together in encouraging breakthrough research and building human capital by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-funding scientific programmes on commonly identified priority thematic areas • Co-funding Fellowship programme to favor brain circulation and capacity building • Developing funding mechanism to launch joint Calls for Proposals • Organizing knowledge sharing and capacity-building events (e.g., debates, seminars, workshops) <p>For the ten years to come we intend to devote one third of our resources to co-invest with private and public partners.</p> <p>Http://www.agropolis-fondation.fr/uk/partnership-opportunities.html</p>